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FAKE POLICEMAN HELD FOR COURT

Witness in Conway-Torrence Trial Arrested on Serious Charge Lodged by Girl.

Leslie Page, white, thirty-three years of age, was arrested last night by Captain McMahon on a charge of attempted criminal assault on Estelle Page, fifteen years old, in the Reservoir Park last Tuesday afternoon.

The young girl narrated all the incidents in the affair to Captain McMahon and Humphrey Calder, keeper of the park. She said that she and Bertha Cordrey, who was with her, were in the park with P. H. Tucker and another young man whose name has not yet been learned, and that Page approached them, representing himself to be a police officer, and ordered them to leave. The two young girls were sitting under a tree, and Page said he would take them to the girl's home. But, according to the story they told Captain McMahon last night, Page took them beyond the park. They asked him continually where he was taking them, but he refused to answer, and took to his heels. The girls then walked to their home, 1521 Ashland Street, alone.

They were afraid to speak of the matter at first, and it was not until Mr. Calder received information from another source and called Captain McMahon into the case that the full details of the affair were learned. Then, in the presence of her father and mother, Estelle told the whole story. Page did not deny that he had accosted the girls, but did deny that he had attempted any serious crime. He alleged, however, to have represented himself as a police officer on other occasions in Reservoir Park, and Keeper Calder has tried often to break up this practice.

Page was a witness in the Conway-Torrence murder trial, in which he alleged that L. O. Wendenburg, who was representing Conway, attempted unduly to influence him in his testimony.

The case will be called in Police Court this morning, but the Commonwealth will ask for a continuance so as to have time in which to find the other companion of the two girls at the time of the alleged assault.

JANITOR ARRESTED

Charged With Robbing Students at Richmond College.

On the specific charge of stealing a pair of shoes from Henry Powell, Charles Johnson, colored, for several years janitor at Richmond College, was before Justice Crutcher yesterday morning. He was also held as a suspicious character, suspected of felony. The case was postponed to April 27.

For some time Johnson has been suspected of stealing from the students all manner of articles, and two detectives have been watching him. A quantity of stolen goods was found in the negro's home, 705 Price Street, where he was arrested.

The case of Frank Gray, charged with stealing lead pipe to the value of \$5 from M. L. Hoffheimer, was continued to Saturday.

Leola Minor, colored, charged with assaulting Clara Adams with a brick, was sent on to the May term of the grand jury. She was bailed in the sum of \$200, with Thomas J. Minor as surety.

O. J. Sands, charged with running his automobile without numbers, was dismissed.

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CHANGE POSSIBLE IN V. P. VISITORS

Talk at Capitol to Effect That Governor Will Appoint New Men.

MAJOR FOR COAST ARTILLERY

New Executive Officer for Branch of Service—Exhibit to Be Unloaded.

Although Governor Mann has given no indication of his intention in this respect, there is a well-defined impression at the Capitol that after July 1 four of the present members of the board of visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute will no longer be found at the council table. The terms of this number of the visitors will expire on that date.

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FEAST OF PASSOVER

Services at Beth Abrahah to Celebrate Joyous Event.

The Feast of Pesach, or Passover, one of the most joyous of the holidays of the synagogue, commemorates the redemption of Israel from Egyptian bondage. The wonderful story of the exodus from the land of the Nile furnishes the motive of the festival and the most joyous of the holidays of the synagogue.

The festival lasts seven days, the first and last days, however, being the only ones observed by special public worship. The eating of unleavened bread is continued through the week. The first day of the festival falls this year on Sunday and will be appropriately celebrated.

At Beth Abrahah services will be held Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11. The Rev. E. N. Calisch, D. D., will conduct both services and preach at the morning service on the theme, "A Modern Redemption." There will be special music and the regular choir will be reinforced by the choral union of the synagogue.

The regular Sabbath services will be held as usual this evening and Saturday morning, and Dr. Calisch will preach at both of these services, Friday on "The Removal of the Leaven," Saturday morning on "The Great Sabbath."

SUIT AGAINST WELLS

Play Company Wants Pay for Use of "He'll Be a Hurrah."

Suit was instituted yesterday in the City Court by the American Play Company against Jacob Wells for \$500.

According to the declaration filed, the American Play Company claims the copyright on two plays, "He'll Be a Hurrah" and "Charlie's Aunt." The right to use the plays in an Atlanta theatre was leased to Wells for one week for each play, the compensation to be \$250 for the first and \$175 for the second.

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FOUR-DAY FIGHT FOR 3,000 MEMBERS

Y. M. C. A. Christens New Home by Planning Big Battle to Start on Tuesday.

REDS AND BLUES IN FIELD

Frank W. Duke and Horace S. Wright Picked as Leaders of Two Factions.

Christening their beautiful new building, 100 members of the Young Men's Christian Association last night launched a campaign for 1,500 new members to be secured within four days. The first meeting in the recently completed home began with an excellent dinner, served by the women friends of the association. Tremendous enthusiasm was evidenced, and many a new member was secured before the doors were formally opened on April 20 the membership will reach the figure desired.

Mapped out on military lines, the campaign will be fought by two opposing armies, the Reds and the Blues. The first of the two factions, the Reds, will be led by Frank W. Duke, and the Blues by Horace S. Wright. The Reds will be the general commanding the Blues, while Horace S. Wright will lead the hosts of the Reds. These teams will strive with intense rivalry to secure the most members in the shortest time, and will tackle the big proposition with enthusiasm and vigor.

The brotherly hostilities will begin on Tuesday of next week and on Friday following the campaign will close. Each day the teams will confer at lunch in the new building, and reports will then be made as to daily progress.

After supper had been served in the new dining-room, Charles G. Taylor, Jr., campaign leader, referred to the fact that the first act of kindness done in the new home was by the women who served the supper. He then introduced the several speakers.

Neil D. Sills, a leading spirit of the occasion, expressed himself as very optimistic as to the results of the campaign for membership. "The greatest asset of a town or city," said he, "is its young men. This new Y. M. C. A. building will be a great character factory, and we shall soon see the moral, physical and intellectual life of Richmond."

Tracing the pathetic, yet common story of the country boy who comes to the city and loses the strong influences for good with which he has been surrounded at home, he pointed out that such a boy needs good citizens. The Y. M. C. A., he declared, put within reach of the country boy in the city good companionship and recreation, instead of the evil pastimes of the ordinary tenant of a cheap city boarding-house. He spoke of the advantages to the city boy brought about by the physical training work of the Y. M. C. A., which, to a large degree, supplants the fine outdoor exercise which the country boy has.

COAST FORCES GET MAJOR

Orders Issued for Election of Commander of Coast Artillery.

An order for the election of a major for the battalion of Coast Artillery, which has been expected for some time, was issued yesterday by Adjutant-General W. S. Wells. Within recent months the Third and Fourth Companies of this branch of the service have been formed, and it has now reached sufficient size for the formation of a battalion, commanded by a major.

The election is to be held on April 29. The order directs that Major E. W. Salomonson, commander of the Second Battalion, Fourth Virginia Infantry, shall preside, and shall select the hour and designate the place for the meeting. Captain Branch Johnson, commander of Battery B, First Battalion of Field Artillery, is detailed to act as recorder.

All the commissioned officers of the four companies will have the right to vote. The first and second companies are in Norfolk and the Third and Fourth in Portsmouth.

LICENSE DATE CHANGED

Insurance Companies' Reports to Be Previously Examined Hereafter.

In accordance with the provisions of the new law, reports of insurance companies, under the new law, will be examined by the Bureau of Insurance this year, inasmuch as they have all been licensed for the calendar year to January 1, next.

The object in the change of the law was to give the department an opportunity to examine the annual reports of the companies before issuing licenses. Heretofore all licenses were granted on January 1, while the reports of life insurance companies are not required to be filed until February 15, and those of fire companies until March 1. Beginning next year, all licenses will be issued on May 1, and the reports of life insurance companies will be filed on or before February 15, and those of fire companies on or before March 1.

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HIGH SCHOOL LIST PARTLY ADOPTED

Remainder of Books Subject to Satisfactory Terms With Publishers.

STEARNS IS RE-ELECTED

Secretary Has No Opposition. State Board Will Adjourn To-Day.

On eighteen subjects taught in the high schools of Virginia, the State Board of Education yesterday adopted the single book list. The remainder of the books were selected tentatively, on what might be called a restricted list, subject to satisfactory purchase and exchange prices with the publishers. A committee, composed of the Governor, the Attorney-General and the secretary of the board, was appointed to confer with the book-makers on this subject. Inasmuch as Governor Mann will leave the city this morning, some time will elapse before the entire list is completed.

The board will hold another meeting this morning to clear up the odds and ends of work.

Besides the long day's work on the selection of high school books, which was not concluded until 11:30 last night, the only other business of importance was the election of a secretary to the board. Without opposition, the present secretary, L. P. Stearnes, was chosen for the term of four years, beginning April 1, 1910.

Mr. Stearnes is a native of Pulaski county. He was educated at Richmond College, and after his graduation he taught in Allegheny Institute at Roanoke. While in this position he was made county superintendent of the schools of Roanoke county, a position which he filled for fourteen years. Just four years ago he was called to Richmond to become secretary of the State Board, and now begins his second term. He has been especially active in the forward movement which has almost revolutionized the educational systems of the Southern States during the past few years.

The board faced an immense task in the selection of high school books. For weeks agents of publishers have besieged the members with arguments as to the value of their respective publications. Sample books were piled high on tables in the assembly-room of the board, and many nervous salesmen paced the Capitol corridors yesterday and smoked themselves into mental prostration last night, awaiting a decision which might mean much to themselves and their houses.

Those books positively adopted will be exclusively used for the next four years in all high schools. The statement made as to securing satisfactory prices on the remainder of the lists indicates that the board is determined to secure the lowest possible prices for the school patrons of the State.

SINGLE LIST

The list of adoption, so far as dated material is as follows:

Speller—Payne's "Common Words Commonly Misspelled."
History of France—Montgomery.
History of England—First and second years, Tappan; third and fourth years, Cheney.
Sources—History—Curry's "Southern States," Hall's "Half Hours in Southern History."
Civil Government—First and second years, Foreman's "Essentials," third and fourth years, Foreman's "Advanced."
Elementary Economics—Ell and Wicker's.
Caesar—Walker's.
Cicero—D'Ooges.
Virgil—Bennett.
Latin Composition—D'Ooges.
Latin Grammar—Bennett.
Trigonometry—Robbins.
Agriculture—Warren's "Elements of Agriculture."
Chemistry—Hessler and Smith.
Physical Geography—Tarr's New.
Commercial Geography—Redway.
Bookkeeping—Williams and Rogers.
Dictionary—Webster's.

NO DECISION TO RETIRE

Dr. Barringer Has Set No Time for His Resignation From V. P. I.

Hearing of an alleged rumor to the effect that he had set a time at which he expects to retire from the presidency of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Dr. Paul B. Barringer yesterday stated at Blacksburg, to a correspondent of The Times-Dispatch that it was not true.

Dr. Barringer made no comment on the finding of the Board of Visitors, nor on the major nor minority reports. He said, however, that he would not be eligible for appointment on the Carnegie Foundation in 1912.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:

A. J. Jacobs, to erect a two-story brick store on Franklin Street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth Streets, to cost \$5,000.

Virgil Harrison to repair a brick dwelling, 491 Allen Avenue, to cost \$1,000.

J. A. Jacobs and Raphael Levy, to repair a brick dwelling and store on the south side of Franklin Street, between Sixth and Seventh Streets, to cost \$700.

PROGRAM FOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

FIRST CONCERT, MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 25.

Mme. Jeanne Jomelli, Soprano;
The Wednesday Club Chorus,
Tall Esen Morgan, Conductor;
The Pittsburg Festival Orchestra,
Carl Bernthaler, Conductor.

PROGRAM

1. Overture, "Oberon" (Weber), Pittsburg Festival Orchestra.
2. "Gailia" (Gounod), Mme. Jomelli, the Wednesday Club and Orchestra.
3. Symphonic Poem, "Le Rouet d'Omphale" (Saint Saens), Pittsburg Festival Orchestra.
4. Aria "Thais" (Massenet), Mme. Jomelli.
5. Part Songs (a) "A Parting Kiss" (b) "A Spring Song" (Pinsuti), the Wednesday Club.

INTERMISSION

1. "Nutsacker Suite" (a) "Chinese Dance" (b) "Dance of the Toys" (c) "Waltz of the Flowers" (Tschakowsky), Pittsburg Festival Orchestra.
2. French Songs (a) "L'Enfant Prodigue" (Debussy); (b) "Si Mes Vers Avoient Des Ailes" (Hahn); (c) "Nymphes et Sylvestres" (Bemberg); Mme. Jomelli.
3. Duet, Menuet from Suite "L'Arlesienne" (Bizet), flute, Mr. Saudek; harp, Mr. Vito.
4. German Songs (a) "Zueignung" (Strauss); (b) "Von Ewigter Liebe" (Brahms); (c) "Niemand Hat's Gesehen" (Loewe); Mme. Jomelli.
5. English Songs (a) "The Moon Drops Low"—Indian Song—(Cudman); (b) "Baby" (Beach); (c) "Three Owlets" (Lehman); (d) "The Cuckoo" (Lehman); Mme. Jomelli.

SECOND CONCERT, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 26.

Mme. Alice Merritt-Cochran, Soprano,
Miss Lillia Snelling, Contralto,
Dr. Frank Lawson, Tenor,
Frank Crayton, Bass,
The Children's Chorus, Mr. Walter C. Mercer, Conductor,
The Pittsburg Festival Orchestra, Mr. Carl Bernthaler, Conductor.

PROGRAM

1. Overture, "Phedre" (Massenet).
2. Chorus, "The Lord is My Light" (Ahlstrom), the Children's Chorus.
3. Songs (a) "If I Were a Rose" (Bannan); (b) "Where the Roses Bloom" (Richardson); (c) "A Rose Printemps" (Gounod).
4. Hungarian March (Schubert-Liszt), Pittsburg Festival Orchestra.
5. Aria, "Voce di Donna" (Ponchielli), Miss Snelling.
6. Chorus, "Carissima" (Tenn), the Children's Chorus.

INTERMISSION

1. Lyric Suite (a) "Shepherd's Song" (b) "Peasant's Dance" (c) "Nec-Turne" (d) "March of the Dwarfs" (Grieg); Pittsburg Festival Orchestra.
2. "Fair Scene" from "Martha" (Flotow), the Children's Chorus, Artists and Orchestra.
3. "Under the Lindens" from Suite in "Alsace" (Massenet); cello, Mr. Goerner; clarinet, Mr. Van Amburgh.
4. Duet, "Under the Lindens" from Suite in "Alsace" (Massenet); cello, Mr. Goerner; clarinet, Mr. Van Amburgh.
5. Songs (a) "Rocking Time" (Knox); (b) "Hey-Ho-Hey" (Richards), the Children's Chorus.
6. "Hungarian Rhapsody" No. 6 (Liszt), Pittsburg Festival Orchestra.

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URGE EVERYBODY TO PULL TOGETHER

Retail Merchants Hear Optimism Preached by Speakers at Meeting.

The value of every within the corporate limits working and pulling together for a greater Richmond was emphasized last night at the quarterly meeting of the Richmond Retail Merchants' Association in the Richmond Hotel. Out of a membership of 155, 115 members were present.

Chief among the guests were the retail merchants of what was Manchester, but which is now Washington Ward. A large number of the Washington Ward merchants identified their intention of becoming members of the Retail Merchants' Association, and the old members of the association welcomed them with enthusiasm.

Mayor Richardson was the chief speaker of the evening, taking as his theme the value of co-operation between the Richmonders on the south and the north banks of the James. He also showed the object, purpose and value of the Retail Merchants' Association, which in his opinion was a most valuable organization.

His remarks were most happy in regard to the recent annexation, and laid stress on the value of both sides pulling together.

Judge Wells, of the old Manchester court, responded to the Mayor's speech, also taking "Co-operation" as his theme. Judge Wells spoke most earnestly of the intention of the old Manchester people working for a greater Richmond, and pledged his people to give their best efforts.

T. Dabney spoke last, his theme being the word "Boast." With the title, "Father of Annexation," ringing in his ears, Mr. Dabney spoke most feelingly in regard to the value of annexation to both the people living on the north and the people living on the south side of the James.

T. A. Miller, president of the association, presided over the meeting.